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A Chicago Belle in Tights

Miss Gertrude Potter started the stage at
Hookey's a few evenings ago in doublet and
hose. She is a belle. She is a belle. A
thousand persons prominent in society and
famous applauded her. Big bouquets with
long tails of ribbons roiled at her feet.
She doffed her plumed headdress, and
smiled and bowed while the curtain sank.
But the crowd was not appeased. The big
canvases with the clean peasants dancing on
it, were hoisted again. And then the ap-
pearance rolled up and beat about her, and
cracked long after the curtain had descend-
ed and ceased to flutter.

Three pieces were presented by society
people for the sake of sweet charity. The
proceeds of the performance go to the Hos-
pital for Women and Children on Adams
and Pauline streets. The tickets were
\$2 each, and the boxes sold for large sums.
It was what the Four Hundred call an
"event." According to society's latest slang,
the whole affair was very "toppy."
Miss Potter did not appear in her striking
costume until the second piece was put on.
It was a poetical comedy in one act, and
was "Cupid's Messenger," laid in the time
of Queen Elizabeth of England. The cus-
tomer that the English geany wore in the
time of the virgin queen gave Miss Potter
the opportunity of displaying her charms in
doublet and hose. As soon Miss Potter en-
tered.

Society drew its breath. She wore a
doublet of garnet velvet. Hose of the same
material, laced like leggings on the side
with gold cords, bound her shapely limbs.
A little cape with golden fringe swept her
shoulders. Gold braid gleamed brightly all
over her doublet. On her curls a knightly
cap set jauntily with a dashing plume nod-
ding over it. And a sword in a scarlet scab-
bard clanked at her left hip. Arrayed thus,
one of Chicago's social queens strode across
the stage. The spectators quivered, but af-
ter the first wave of applause swept over the
costly bouquets a modest silence was main-
tained. Miss Potter was impersonating the
part of a courtesan of a nobleman, and she was
playing it exceedingly well. The part fitted
her. There was a dash of comedy in it,
which, with the costume, made it delicious
to the Four Hundred. The plot was soon
unraveled. Miss Potter told her brother,
Sir Philip, that she had a letter from her
—his—lord containing a proposal of mar-
riage to the gentle Miss Walsingham. Im-
mediately Sir Philip got angry and found
that he loved her. He and "the boy" were
about to fight with swords when Miss Wal-
ingham entered. Sir Philip, after cursing
himself for his own backwardness, immedi-
ately proposed to Miss Walsingham, the
conspiracy was revealed, and the curtain
closed its way through a red cloud of bou-
quets, while society clapped its gloved hands.
The curtain was hoisted again and again,
while Miss Potter, in the garnet costume
men wore in the sixteenth century, smiled
and bowed, and smiled and bowed over and
over. Her debut as an amateur actress had
been a pronounced and artistic success.—
Chicago Herald.

He Cleaned up the Office

Dave Richard used to edit a weekly news-
paper in a little town not a hundred miles
from Cleveland. It did not require all
Dave's time to write the editorials, so he
hunted up the local news, helped stick type,
and on press days took his turn at the hand-
press just for exercise. One day Dave was
looking over the exchanges and ever and
anon cutting out squares and parallelograms,
when in came a strapping big fellow whose
scowling countenance and careless manner
of shuffling the door would have convinced
the uninitiated that he was after satisfac-
tion. Dave laid down his paper, stuck the
scissors in his pocket, and smilingly said:
"Good morning, sir."

"That ain't got a d—d bit of beard!" on
the object of my visit; I'm in here to clean
out this office."

"Good boy! You're just the man I'm look-
ing for. You'll find a broom and sprin-
kler behind the door. Don't make any more
dust than you can help."

"Old lady, you think I'm jokin', do you?
It won't be more'n a small numerator with
a big denominator fraction of a second till
you'll know that I'm as serious as a death
sentence. The kind of renovator that I'm
about to do for you is to shake out your
form, stir up your galleys, and paint a num-
ber cloud over them lousy eyes of yours.
That's what's goin' to engage my attention
for the next half hour," and the big fellow
kicked the paper cutter over and distributed
a galaxy of dust "ad" over the floor.

"You will find a broom behind the door,
my accompaning friend," said Dave, rais-
ing a heavy six-shooter, "and you may take
aid broom and clean out this office accord-
ing to your first proposition, and the better
you do your work the lighter I'll pull on
the trigger. See?"

"Drop that mortar, I was only jokin'!"
said the big fellow, trying to avoid the
range of the gun.

"Freeze onto that broom."

"I made a mistake; this ain't the dentist's
office is it?"

"Work that sweeping machine."

"I've been drinking."

"Operations must begin in half a second."
"My little girl's sick, and she's crying
for her father."

"Is a quarter of a second the devil will
have a form to carry out."

"Pity my crippled wife."

"And this paper will get the first scoop of
the accident."

"Hold on! hold on! I'll sweep her up!"
And the fellow seized the broom and made
the dirt fly like a street-cleaner. When
he had finished Dave escorted him to the
street, and after making him promise to
call again, bade him good-bye.—Tele-
Blade.

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NAPKINS,

TOWELS,

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NAPKINS to match,

SILK TIDIES,

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MUFFS, CAPES, etc.

All of the above in large variety.

To reduce our stock of MERCHANT TAILORING

we will make suits to measure

AT COST.

Isaac Eichberg,

COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.

A HOLIDAY STATEMENT.

R. C. ACTON & SON

With a view to Alexandria that as competition
grows stronger day by day between the cities of
Alexandria and Washington it necessitates meet-
ing the demands of our people in their luxurious
wants. In order to supply your

Christmas Wants

We will from now till the first of January sell our
stock of DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,
SILVERWARE, Clocks, Bronzes, Table Lamps,
Imported Pottery, etc., at prices lower than they
can be bought in the city of Washington.

We invite you to inspect our stock and compare
prices, feeling confident our offer will be ap-
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We are very respectfully,
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ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT, in half barrels and
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A full assortment of whole and pure ground
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an extra picture for framing.
D. H. NARAMORE,
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nov20

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The Year's Great Holiday.

Our stock for this season is large, and we will
cheerfully help you to make selections. You may
not know what to buy, but our experience will
aid you materially. It is no easy matter to tell
you in print what we have, so we invite you to
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the past three months. See us to-day if you can,
for each day decreases the variety.

We are the only house in Washington selling
Solid Gold Rings & Scarf Pins
With Genuine Diamond, for \$2.99.

Ladies' Neckwear for Presents
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Large Stock of Fans for the Holidays.

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HOLIDAY GIFTS

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tles, and many other useful articles at very cheap
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LADIES' OCCE, CALF and SUADE, in differ-
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Also a full line of HOUSE SLIPPERS.

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Call and examine our stock.

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night. dec12 1m

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Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
Mixed Nuts,
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THE LARGEST LINE OF BOOKS,
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GAMES and BLOCKS,
STATIONERY, ALL PRICES.

We are crowded with goods suitable for Xmas
presents, and they will be sold at the lowest prices.
Come and look at what we have, and if you do not
see the article wanted ask for it and we will try
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dec10 2w S. F. DYSON, 509 King st.

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We have received during the past week
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cannot be bought for less. We would be pleased
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Please call to see us.

dec10 E. J. MILLER & SON.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

L. SHUMAN,
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Announces that he is prepared to meet the wants
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Now is the time to leave orders. dec8 2w

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Change of Business.

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GOODS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS re-
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for sale everything in our store at prices which
will astonish everybody. We intend making con-
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store, and when finished we will add new and dif-
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KAUFMANN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION STORE

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. C. MILBURN,
AND DEALER IN

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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spondence solicited. nov23 3m

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all modern conveniences.

Large Brick, 9 rooms, all in good order, splen-
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